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*Reversion of nursing staff from the Bellary Tuberculosis Hospital to Madras State.*

* 214 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the male and female nurses who are working in the Bellary Tuberculosis Hospital requesting the Madras Government to transfer them to the Madras State after the merger of Bellary with Mysore; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) This Government have agreed to take into their service the 14 members of the nursing staff who have requested for reversion to this State."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know whether the Government had taken care of the interest of those nurses who were depromoted as a result of the separation of the Andhra State?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That is a different question, Sir."

* 215 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question is postponed to Tuesday."

*Educational institutions run by Christian Missions.*

* 216 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many educational institutions—elementary, secondary and college grade—are run by Christian Missionaries and Christian Charitable Institutions in the State; and

(*b*) the amount of annual grant disbursed by the Government to these institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Statistics relating to educational institutions run by Christian Missions are not separately available and the labour involved in collecting the information is not commensurate with the public interest to be served by it."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware that some of the managements of these Christian institutions are conducting their schools in the churches themselves and to that extent considerable difficulty is experienced by the children of other denominations. In view of this, will the Government be pleased to see that the schools are conducted in separate buildings?"

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" My own impression is that the schools may be situated within the same compound, but I don't think any institution is being run in the church itself. If any specific instance is brought to my notice, certainly I shall look into it, Sir."

*North-east monsoon rainfall of Tamilnad.*

* 217 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Indian Meteorological reports, the rainfall conditions in Tamilnad and their results between 1870–1951 have been communicated to this Government during 1953?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A copy of the report entitled ' North-east Monsoon Rainfall of Tamilnad—A study of 82 years' Data ' was sent to this Government in 1952 by the Meteorological Centre, Madras."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" அந்த ரிப்போர்ட்டில் கடந்த 81 வருஷ சர்வே எடுத்ததில் வட கிழக்குப் பருவக் காற்றும், தென் கிழக்குப் பருவக் காற்றும் தொடர்ந்து தவறி வந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறதைச் சுட்டிக் காட்டி அதனால் நாட்டிலேயே பெரிய நெருக்கடி ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்றும், அதனால் பெருத்த அளவுக்கு ராஜ்யத்தில் பஞ்சம் வரப் போகிறது என்றும் எடுத்துக் காட்டப்படவில்லையா ? ஆகவே சர்க்கார் அப்படிப்பட்ட பஞ்சம் நாட்டிலே வராமலிருக்க அந்த ரிப்போர்ட்டின் அடிப் படையில் காடுகளை வளர்க்க ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" On the other hand, in the report of the Regional Director, Meteorological Centre, Madras, he says that the result of his study was that the deficiency of rainfall in Madras was a passing phase and that accordingly, there was no reason for panic on the assumption that rainfall would continue to be deficient for any length of time and that normal seasons were bound to occur. Yesterday's and to-day's rainfall disproves what the hon. Member says."

*Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode.*

* 218 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of beds provided in the Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode, Malabar;

(*b*) the number of in-patients admitted in the hospital now; and

(*c*) the average number of out-patients attending the hospital daily?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) One hundred and eighty beds.

" (*b*) The daily average number of in-patients is 357.

" (*c*) Eight hundred and six."